PRICED VOCABULARY

OF

MEDICAL STORES

(INDIA)

1942

SECTION 14.—NURSING APPLIANCES.



INDEX

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3. **Arrangement.**—Stores of the same general character or used for the same general purpose are arranged together in the same section in alphabetical order. The components of main items are shown in appendices attached to the various sections, and bear component numbers as well as index numbers.

4. **Detail.**—Detail of a useful character has been inserted to facilitate identification and verification of the use of stores, but information which is to be found in Equipment or other Regulations is not included. When the service for which the articles are required is given, this does not necessarily preclude their use for other purposes for which they may be suitable.

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By weight 1 lb. will be taken as equal to 7,000 grains by avoirdupois weight. By measure 1 gallon will be taken as equal to 10 lbs. or 160 ounces and 1 ounce as equal to 8 drachms.

Gold articles are issued in Troy weight.

7. **When submitting indents on Medical Store Depots.**—Military institutions will be guided by the Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India).

Civil institutions may indent for any article in the Vocabulary with the exception ordinarily of Field Medical and Field Veterinary Equipment. Such equipment may be issued to civil institutions if stocks in Medical Store Depots permit.

8. **When preparing indents** much trouble will be avoided if the following rules are carefully observed :—

(a) Nomenclature in the vocabulary should be adhered to strictly.

(b) Each item should be prefixed by its index number.

(c) In an indent, articles from different sections should be separated and not mixed together. Under each section articles should be arranged in the order in which they appear in the P. V. M. S.

9. **When preparing vouchers** for articles to be returned to Medical Store Depots the rules under para. 8 above should be followed.

Civil institutions are not allowed to return stores to the Medical Store Depots without the prior concurrence of the D. A. D. G. (Medical Stores).

10. Civil institutions should use only civil indent forms which can be obtained from the D. A. D. G. (Medical Stores) of the Medical Store Depot in the circle of supply in which an institution is situated.

There are three Civil indent forms for Medical Stores. These are :—

1. Annual Indent form (M.S.D. 134) for large Institutions.
2. Annual Indent form (M.S.D. 135) for small institutions.
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11. When the exact item indented for is not in stock, Medical Store Depots will supply any equivalent item (as indicated in the equivalent col. of the P.V.M.S.) if such items are available. Substitutes will be supplied to the civil indentors only when they agree to accept the same.

12. The rates shown in this vocabulary include a percentage to cover departmental expenses and customs duty on imported articles and will be the basis of charges for medical stores issued on repayment, lost, damaged or, destroyed by neglect.

In charging for issues on repayment the following additions will be made to the value at Vocabulary rates the stores issued :—

Government and Mission Hospitals and Imperial Service Troops and *Indian States Forces.*	Cost of special packing materials and transit charges.
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Others excluding local bodies institutions.	10 per cent plus cost of packing cases, bottles, etc., and transit charges.

Excise duty in case of excisable articles will be recovered in addition to the rates shown in the vocabulary from those institutions which have not been exempted by their local Governments.

13. Second-hand articles will be supplied to civil institutions and on repayment indents at 75 per cent of the rate shown in the vocabulary, if asked for and if available in stock.

14. Rates for stores not shown in the vocabulary should not be taken from previous editions but, if required, should be obtained from the Controller of Military Accounts concerned who will, if necessary, obtain the correct rates from the Deputy Financial Adviser (0) Military Finance. The rates for N. I. V. items will be worked out by the Accounts Sections attached to the Depots, but reported to the Deputy Financial Adviser (0), for confirmation.

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NOTES ON THE PRICED VOCABULARY OF MEDICAL STORES (India).

1. This supersedes the previous edition.

2. Catalogue references throughout the Vocabulary have been given from the following Catalogues:—

(a) Down 1. Down Bros. Catalogue, 1936

2. Down Bros. Furniture Catalogue, 1935

3. Down Bros. Appendix, 1939

4. Down Bros. Supplement, 1940

(b) A & H Allen and Hanbury's Catalogue, 1938

(c) Weiss 1. John Weiss & Son's Catalogue, 1934-35

2. John Weiss & Son's Supplement, 1938

(d) Hamblin Theodore Hamblin's Catalogue, 1934-35

(e) B & T 1. Baird and Tatlock's Catalogue, 1940

2. Baird and Tatlock's Section Catalogue, various dates.

(f) M.I.I. Malaria Institute of India.

(g) A.D.Co. Amalgamated Dental Company's Catalogue, 1938

(h) In Section 15 all references are to Down unless otherwise stated.

(i) In Section 16 & 21 all references are to B & T unless otherwise stated.

(j) In Section 10 all references are to A.D.Co. unless otherwise stated.

Where, the word 'as' appears before a reference, it indicates that the article specified is either only part of that illustrated, or differs from it to an appreciable, but not vital extent.

3. Category :—

A. are absolutely essential or are easily available.

B. are most desirable but of less importance than A.

C. desirable but production will be undertaken only after A & B have been supplied.

4. Old P.V.M.S. Number.—This is the number of the identical item in the 1929 edition of the P.V.M.S.

5. Equivalent P.V.M.S. Number.—This is the number in the 1929 edition of the P.V.M.S. of any similar item or items which may be supplied in lieu of the item demanded until such time as present stocks in Medical Store Depots are exhausted. No other items may be supplied.

6. When indenting, the new P.V.M.S. index number will be used on all occasions.

7. Military Medical Units will *NOT* indent for any item the index number of which is prefixed by a letter *e.g.*, A 01046, B 01203 etc.

8. The P.V.M.S. is a list of medical items which are available or will be available for supply from Medical Store Depots. It is not an authority under which Military Medical Units may demand stores. This authority is contained in the appropriate peace or war scale of the unit concerned.

9. The new unit "ml" is used sometimes to denote quantity of Fluids—it will be remembered that one "ml" equals one "cc".

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Index No.	Article	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 14—Nursing Appliances.				
14011	Bag, ice, head, I.R., 7½ in. ..	Down 1554/3	A	No.	India
14016	Bag, sand, empty, 36 in. × 6 in.	..	A	No	India
14017	Bag, sand, empty, 26 in. × 6 in.	..	A	No.	India
14018	Bag, sand, empty. 16 in. × 6 in.	..	A	No.	India
14026	Bath, arm, E.I., 21 in., with removable cover	Down 1608/5	A	No	India
14028	Bath, eye ..	..	A	No	India
14031	Bottle, baby feeding, complete .. For components, see Appendix.	Down 1629/7	A	No.	Imported
14036	Bottle, hot water, I.R., 12 in. × 8 in.	Down 1552/7	A	No.	India
14037	Bottle, water, with cup and strap, complete. For components, see Appendix.	..	A	No.	India
14038	Bottle, water, with cup and strap, bottle for.	..	A	No.	India
14039	Bottle, water, with cup and strap, cork for.	..	A	No.	India
14040	Bottle, water, with cup and strap, cover felt for.	..	A	No.	India
14041	Bottle, water, with cup and strap, cup for.	..	A	No.	India

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate			Remarks
			Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.		
14011	1392	1393	1	8								
14016	2629	..	0	4								
14017	2630	..	0	3								
14018	2631	..	0	2								
14026	2282	..	23	0								
14028	..	..										
14031	2330	..										
14036	2293	..	3	2								
14037	2537	..	7	9								
14038	2539-01	..	5	6								
14039	2538	..	0	1								
14040	2539	..	2	6								
14041	2539-02	..	0	12								

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Index No.	Article	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 14—Nursing Appliances.—*Contd.*				
14042	Bottle, water, with cup and strap, strap for.	..	A	No.	India
14046	Bowl, E.I., 4 in .	Down 3261/4	A	No.	India
14047	Bowl, E.I., 8 in. ..	Down 3261-4	A	No.	India
14048	Bowl, E.I., 10 in. ..	Down 3261-1	A	No.	India
14049	Bowl, E.I., 14 in. ..	Down 3261/1	A	No.	India
14054	Box, circular, for wire ..	..	C	No.	India
14056	Box, dressing ..	Down 1565/5	A	No.	India
14058	Box, for needles ..	..	A	No.	India
14059	Box, for soap ..	..	C	No.	India
14061	Breast-pump, complete .. For components, see Appendix	Down 1614/10	A	No.	Imported
14066	Brush, nail ..	Down 1618/5	A	No.	India
14081	Case, dressing, orderly's complete For components, see Appendix.	..	A	No.	India
14082	Case, dressing, orderly's, case for.	..	A	No.	India

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate Rs	Rate A	Rate Rs	Rate A.	Rate Rs	Rate A.	Rate Rs.	Rate A		Remarks
14042	2530-03	..	0	14								
14046	..	..	0	10								
14047	.	.	1	6								
14048	2294	..	1	0								
14049	.	..	1	7								
14054	2308	..										Veterinary
14056	2297-01 2579	2578 Box only	13	15								
14058	2307	..										Veterinary
14059	2306	..	0	10								Veterinary
14061	1410	..	2	12								
14066	2299	..	0	8								
14081	2380	..	4	12								
14082	2381	..	1	2								

Section 14—Nursing Appliances.—*Contd.*

Index No.	Article	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 14—Nursing Appliances.—*Contd.*				
14086	Clip, tubing, for ..	A & H 9301	A	No.	India
14090	Container, zinc, nest of 3 ..	..	C	No.	India
14096	Cup, feeding, E.I. ..	Down 1629/2	A	No.	India
14109	Holder, caustic ..	Down 313/2	A	No.	India
14111	Inhaler, (Nelson's), 1½ pint size, complete For components, see Appendix.	Down 471/8	A	No.	Imported
14116	Irrigator, 4 pint, with wound pipe and clip, complete. For components, see Appendix.	as Down 1586/8	A	No.	India
14117	Irrigator, 4 pint ..	..	A	No.	India
14131	Jar, E.I., circular, with cover, 4 in. × 4 in.	A & H 9484	A	No	India
14132	Jar, E.I., circular, with cover, 8 in. × 8 in.	A & H 9484	A	No.	India
14133	Jar, E.I., 2 gallon reservoir, for lotion, complete For components, see Appendix.	Down 3145/5	A	No.	India
14141	Jug, measure, E.I., graduated, 2 pint.	A & H 9516	A	No.	India
14142	Jug, measure, E.I., graduated, 1 pint.	A & H 9516	A	No.	India
14150	Kettle, bronchitis, 6 pints ..	as A & H 8695	A	No	India

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate Rs.	Rate A.	Rate Rs.	Rate A.	Rate Rs.	Rate A.	Rate Rs.	Rate A.		Remarks
14086	1287-01	..	0	6								
14090	2512	..										
14096	2310	2318	1	9								
14100	..	..										
14111	..	1462	8	13								
14116	..	1351 1468 1469	4	3								
14117	..	..										
14131	..	..	6	5								
14132	..	..	13	14								
14133	..	1533-02	26	0								
14141	..	..	5	1								
14142	2319	..	4	6								
14150	2069	..	10	1								

Section 14—Nursing Appliances—*Contd.*

Index No.	Article	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 14—Nursing Appliances.—*Contd.*				
14156	Lamp, electric, hand, (no bulb or cell).	..	A	No.	India
14157	Lamp, electric, hand, bulb for ..	..	A	No.	India
14158	Lamp, electric, hand, dry cell for	..	A	No.	India
14171	Mattress, (Dunlopillo), latticed, 6 ft. × 3 ft., × 4 in. covered	..	A	No.	Imported
14178	Measure, metal, double, ½ oz. and 1 oz.	..	A	No.	India
14191	Pan, bed, E.I., slipper shaped, medium size	Down 1613/12	A	No.	India
14192	Pan, bed, E.I., slipper shaped, canvas cover for	..	A	No.	India
A14192	Pencil, camel hair, straight ..	..	A	No.	India
14193	Pillow, air, 18 in. ..	Down 1550/6	A	No.	India
14196	Pipe, wound, for irrigators, metal, 3 in.	as Down 1166/7	A	No.	India
14211	Scales, baby weighing, up to 30 lbs., complete For components, see Appendix.	A & H 6784	A	No.	Imported
14214	Sheet, douching, (Kelly's) ..	Down 3052/1	C	No.	India
14216	Sheeting, waterproof, I.R., thick, 57 in. wide.	..	A	Yd.	India

Index No	Old P.V.M.S. No	Equivalent P.V.M.S No	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate			Remarks
			Rs	A	Rs	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.		
14156	1480	..	2	15								
14157	1482	..	0	5								
14158	1481	..	0	3								
14171	1480-06	..	143	0								
14178	2391	..	1	14								
14191	2401	2402 2403	4	15								
14192	2503	..	4	12								
A 14192	..	..										
14193	1494-01	..	4	12								
14196	1470	1471	0	15								
14211	2280-01	..	54	0								
14214	1434	..	30 (sheet)	0								
14216	2502	2501	2	13								

Section 14–Nursing Appliances–*Contd*

Index No.	Article	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting unit.	Origin	[illegible] PVMS No.	Rat[illegible]
	Section 14—Nursing Appliances.—*Contd.*						
14258	Tray, E.I., shallow, size 14 in. × 12 in.	as Down 1625/3	A	No.	India	[illegible] 2489 (large)	
14259	Tray, E I., shallow, size 11 in. × 9 in.	as Down 1625/3	A	No.	India	2489 (small)	
14261	Tray, E.I., instrument, size 10½ in. × 7 in.	..	A	No.	India	[illegible]	
14266	Tube, rectal, flatus, size 24 ..	A & I 9257	A	No.	India	[illegible]	
14267	Tube, stomach, india-rubber, size 19.	Down 495/11	A	No.	India	[illegible]	
14269	Tube, urethral, irrigation, (Maiocchi's).	Down 840/11	A	No.	India	[illegible]	
14281	Urinal, E.I., male ..	Down 1643/13	A	No.	India	[illegible]	
14282	Urinal, E.I., male, canvas cover for.	..	A	No.	India	[illegible]	

…S	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate	Rate		Rate	Rate		Remarks.
		Rs. A.	Rs.	A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
528 '489 (large)	.		4	5				
'489 (small)	.		2	12				
2527			0	14				
.		..	4	6				
	..	1703 (tube only) 1704 (tube only)	5	7				
0	1702	..	1	4				
81	2498	2500 2497	3	11				
282	2564	..	2	7				